

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
AKIHIKO OKANO ET AL. ) : Examiner: John A. McPherson  
Application No.: 10/576,247 ) : Group Art Unit: 1795  
Filed: April 18, 2006 ) : Confirmation No.: 2164  
For: INK JET HEAD MANUFACTURING )  
METHOD AND INK JET HEAD )  
MANUFACTURED BY THE ) : December 17, 2008  
MANUFACTURING METHOD )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated September 17, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider and enter the following amendments to the above-identified application.